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Amendments to the Specification

Please make the following amendments to the specification. Changes relative to the immediate prior version are shown using strikethrough to identify deleted material and underlining to identify added material.

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 12 (lines 13-22) with the following amended paragraph:

-- Then, when each handle 46 of the two pressure clamps 43 is pressed in the direction of arrow F, each head 48 is rotated in the direction of arrow G, and the plate 54 is pressed and held in a pressured state, as shown in Fig. 16. In this manner, the convexity 14 of the bottom plate 11 is press-fitted onto the channel 4 of the top plate 1. In conjunction with this action, the porous membrane 22 is held under uniform pressure between the top plate 1 and the bottom plate 11. In this manner, the instrument 21 shown in Fig. 8 is completed. --